



The Consulate General of the United States of America in Ho Chi Minh City announces the 2007-2008 Hubert Humphrey Fellowship competition. The Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program is a one-year, non-degree, academic and research program for promising mid-career professionals from Vietnam who have the potential for advancement in their professions and are committed to public service. Participants spend one year at a U.S. university, and participate in professional affiliations off campus, field visits and conferences and workshops in their field.

The 2007-2008 Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program is seeking qualified candidates in the following fields: Agricultural Development/ Economics, Communications & Journalism, Economic Development, Education (planning and administration), Finance & Banking, HIV/AIDS Policy, Human Resource Management, Law and human rights, Environmental Management, Public Health, Public Policy & Administration, English Teaching (teacher training or curriculum development), Technology Policy & Management, Trafficking of Persons, and Urban Planning. The U.S. State Department cooperates with the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) in co-funding Hubert Humphrey Fellowships on drug abuse treatment and prevention. Candidates will be ranked together with candidates in other fields, and must complete a supplementary field-specific application page.

Eligible candidates are between 30-45 years old, have at least five years of professional experience prior to August 2007 commensurate with the type of study they seek, and are committed to public service. Candidates must have at least a university degree and demonstrated proficiency both written and spoken English, with a minimum TOEFL score of 525 paper-based, or 195 computer-based. The U.S. Consulate General will arrange an Institutional TOEFL test for eligible candidates. Recent university graduates, university teachers with no management responsibilities, individuals who have attended a graduate school in the United States for one academic year or more during the seven years prior to August 2007, and individuals who have spent more than six months during the five years prior to August 2007 in the U.S. are not eligible to apply.

The deadline for applications to be received at the U.S. Consulate General Public Affairs Section is August 1, 2006. Applications from Quang Tri Province to the north should be sent to the Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy Hanoi, 7 Lang Ha St., Hanoi. Applications from Thua Thien-Hue Province to the south should be sent to the Public Affairs Section, U.S. Consulate General, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Saigon Center Building, 65 Le Loi St., District 1, Ho Chi Minh City

For further information about the Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program, please visit the Web sites of the Institute for International Education at <http://www.ije.org/pgms/hhh/> or the U.S. Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City at <http://hochiminh.usconsulate.gov> .

To register for an information session at 14:00 pm on May 22, 2006 on the 9th Floor, Saigon Center Building, 65 Le Loi St., Ho Chi Minh City, please call 08-821 6400 (ext. 105) or email [nguyenlh2@state.gov](mailto:nguyenlh2@state.gov) .